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St. James Health Systems in St. James, Minnesota, will provide the vital health care this community needs. Faced with an uncertain future due to lack of funds for a state-of-the-art facility, Mike Kircher, St. James Hospital board chairman, contacted his local USDA Rural Development office. Bill Slininger, Community Programs Director, and Shane Hastings, Community Programs Specialist in southwestern Minnesota, stepped in with innovative solutions – finding a USDA Rural Development guaranteed loan through the brand-new Community Investment Bonding program. This out-of-the-box, pioneering spirit is what safeguards the future of St. James.

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